

HAILED A VIPER

**Mrs. Dora Reed's Story of Her
Troubles**

Driven to Attempt Her Life by a Magdalen

THE SALVATIONIST TELLS HOW JESSE

The Girl Was Taken In by the Needs to Reform When She Was About to Become a Mother—Her Ungrateful Return—Pathetic Tale From a Hospital Couch.

tion was chronicled in the POST-DISPATCH yesterday, is now convalescent. According to her own statement she swallowed nearly half an ounce of morphine. Her recovery is due entirely to the persistent work of Dr. Marks, who labored with her all day yesterday. When seen by a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning she was in that weak, semi-somnolent condition which always follows the unconscious state of the opium-eater. She seemed

“How could any woman bear up against the disappointments and trials I have undergone?”

STORY OF HER TROUBLES.

She related her troubles as follows:

“I married Mr. Reed about four years ago and we lived happily together until a month ago. We were members of the Salvation Army and we loved the cause. In our mis-

Little home in Geaville, about six miles from the city, and in it we sheltered many Magdalenes while looking about for a place to build the new home. I remember their proving ingrates never occurred to me, and while they were with us I always treated them as sisters. Our faith teaches us brotherly love, and I never thought of them as a band and myself tried to live up to it. We labored diligently in the cause and looked for our reward in heaven. Here I met a bitter enemy of the cause and with bitter irony, "I have received mine here."

PERFIDY OF JESSIE BROWN.

"Well, one night some six weeks ago, this girl, Jessie Brown, came to the next meeting and professed Christianity. She was a very pretty girl, and when she said that she had no home we decided to accept her."

replace her in the social sphere, from which she had been expelled. She had been with us a day she informed me that she wished to become a mother and begged me not to refuse her request. I was obliged to consent to her expenses under such conditions, but I demanded that she send me to the hospital, fearing that she would not be able to stand up. I abandoned friends and family, and I was persuaded to return to the front. I was told that we would not be separated, but I was promised that we would not send her away, and when she was confined we employed a physician to attend her. Then my trouble began. As she recovered from her illness, noticed that she would not be able to stand up, and I was obliged to bind when she thought they were going to leave. I was obliged to attend her ailments with the true spirit of a nurse of the army, but gradually he succumbed and I was obliged to leave her. I pretended not to notice their flirtations, thinking that we should soon find a home for her.

Turner sitting on the sofa looked in each other's eyes, suppliantly his husband for this mother's sake, and then he cursed me for the first time. We had hot words and he finally told me that he did not care for me, that the girl was better looking than I was, and that he did not want me around him. I was ejected from the house, suppliantly by the woman I had tried to save from a miserable existence."

TOOK UP WITH TURNER.

nally decided to accept the proposition of Frank Turner. He keeps a lunch stand at Broadway and Market streets and I had become acquainted with him while waiting for the cars after the army meetings each night. I considered it in my rough and ready way when he offered to take me in and I accepted. After putting me out of the house my husband broke up our home and furnished a room for me at 115 South Third street. I was in arrears in my board bills when Turner took me, and what was more, he paid the arrears. My bills were paid and I was now held for that debt.

"About a week ago I received a letter from

He said that he was going to see Mother, too, and tauntingly concluded his letter by asking me how Jessie was and telling me that, if I saw her, to be a good girl to her. He doubtless wished me to believe that she was not with him.

"I lack for me that I became despondent and resolved that death was preferable to an existence of misery. I liked Turner for his kindness to me, but as he seemed to care nothing for me I could not even find peace there. The idea of suicide frightened me. I worked myself up to it and took some of the morphine. I told Turner about it, but he did not seem to care and only laughed at me, so I took the rest of the bottle."

"Do you think your husband will return to you, Mrs. Reed?"

"I don't know; I hope so; my husband was never bad or mean."
 "What do you intend to do when you leave the hospital?"
 Covering her face with her hands Mrs. Reed answered: "My God! I don't know."

FIRE.

BURNED ON THE PRAIRIE.

...just been repaired here. Several hundred settlers lost all their belongings and a number lost their lives. Among the killed were Mrs. W. Harrison and two children, Mrs. Thomas and children and a man named Hatter. Mrs. W. A. Kennedy and two children were badly burned.

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CAR SHOPS BURNED.
Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 28.—The car de-

shops, were destroyed by fire last night. The carpenter shop was partially destroyed and nearly 100 cars were burned. The loss is estimated at \$180,000. Insured.

The Whaleback Won.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 28.—The race to-

Woodruff Line steamer Virginia was won by the former by 4 minutes and 15 seconds.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"The Girl I Left Behind Me."
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Faust."
THE HAGAN—"Patent Applied For."
FOURTH—"The Operator."
HAYES—"The Tontine."
STANDARD-CITY Sports Company.
MATINEES TO-MORROW.
STANDARD-City Sports Company.

Weather forecast until Friday evening:
For Missouri—Fair; slowly rising temperature; southeasterly winds.
Fair weather prevails, except in New Mexico and the extreme western and northern portions of Texas, where heavy rain is falling.

It is much warmer in the upper portions of both the Missouri and Mississippi valleys this morning, and conditions are favorable for warmer weather throughout the central portion of the country on Friday.
St. Louis forecast: Fair to-day; probably rain Friday; warmer.

The Siamese lamb has muddled the stream again.

All good Massachusetts men will hustle for another Russell.

How much of the contingent fund may be golden cannot be judged by the Mayor's silence.

The train robber feels a little less secure than he did with the Winchester twenty miles away.

MAYOR WALBRIDGE lacks the frankness of ex-Mayor Brown. An occasional Brown study might benefit him.

It would not be much to the glory of the Iowa Republican cause to elect a disbarred pension attorney Governor.

It does not promote morality to confine young girls in the holdover pending the trial of charges against them.

Mr. Van Alen's monopoly were to be turned upon the newspaper remarks upon his nomination its glass would crack.

The Senate has of late years been growing more and more unpopular. The nation is particularly weary of it this year.

DON CAMERON's announcement is in plain English that he will help everybody who will help him to rob the American consumer.

This is not a good year for the reputation of upper houses. See the British House of Lords, the United States Senate and the St. Louis Council.

AMBASSADOR VAN ALLEN trusts that the Republican Senators will all stand by him in his attempt to secure an abiding place beyond the confines of this vulgar and unjust Republic.

A HOUSE OF DETENTION should be provided, in charge of a well qualified matron, where young girls could be confined awaiting trial. The holdover is no place for such prisoners.

ACCORDING to Auditor Brown's statement only \$1,576 of the contingent fund remains in the City Treasury. Is the rest of it spent or has the Mayor removed it to another place of deposit?

THE House of Representatives is not a very dignified body, but the records do not show that accusations of espionage and eavesdropping have ever been exchanged between members.

WHEN Senators stoop to the sort of deceptions which yesterday disgraced the Senate tend to raise doubts of the usefulness of that body as a legislative assembly, for it cannot be useful if it cannot command the respect of the country.

A LARGE firm at St. Paul has failed because it went into a school-book trust two years ago. Perhaps Mr. Olney is waiting for all the members of trusts to fail, thus saving the Government money and trouble. He may be simply a Napoleon of economy.

NO DOUBT Prince Bismarck will be happier and healthier in his domestic circle than he would be in one of the emperor's castles. And, besides, he would feel a trifle embarrassed in one of these castles if, on one of his well days, the inclination should come upon him to

write a newspaper communication pointing out the inefficiency and shortsightedness of the imperial methods of Government.

THE debt due the railroads for the transportation of the Colorado miners should be paid out of the contingent fund. The attempt to make a special appropriation is not in order. If the fund is exhausted by drafts for the relief of the destitute next winter special appropriations may then be considered, but not until then.

THERE seems to be some difficulty in locating the man who pledged Mr. Cleveland to appoint the ridiculous Van Alen to the Italian mission in return for a campaign contribution. But as he has no qualifications for the place whatever, the inference is legitimate that he bought it. On no other account could he be thought of for the place.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

The bill now before the Assembly appropriating \$1,000 to pay the railroad companies for taking the stranded Colorado miners out of town last summer is really, though indirectly, a bill to add that much to the Mayor's secret contingent fund.

This fund was established to provide against just such emergencies. It is for charitable purposes and to enable the Mayor to act promptly and secretly, whenever, in his judgment, secrecy is desirable. It is a public, not a private fund, and is in no sense a perquisite of the Mayor's office. If at the end of the year any of it is left it should be covered into the Treasury like other surplus public funds.

The refusal of the Mayor to pay the railroads out of it is truly extraordinary. But it takes one's breath away when Councilmen, elected for their supposed special qualifications as sturdy defenders of honesty and economy, meekly submit to his exactions without publicly calling upon him for an explanation. Why does he refuse? Is the fund exhausted? If so, what extraordinary drafts have been made upon it? Have the reform members of the Council asked these questions? If so the people have a right to know the answers.

The transaction is a disappointment. It perplexes and dismays those whose expectations were aroused by the election of Councilmen who were thought to be, in themselves, a guarantee against just such scandalous performances.

THE SMOKE PROBLEM SOLVED.

The very simple, unpatented and inexpensive, but very satisfactory smoke-preventing device so successfully applied to the POST-DISPATCH furnaces for a couple of weeks past has been inspected and approved by smoke inspectors, boiler inspectors and a number of chimney owners interested in the execution of the ordinance for the abatement of the smoke nuisance. Elsewhere in this issue we print the testimony of some of these gentlemen as to its easy application and effectiveness.

Of course a more general trial of it will be required to determine whether any fireman and engineer can make it work in all plants. There may be flaws and furnaces so defective that a more or less costly reconstruction must precede the successful operation of any smoke-preventing arrangement. All we claim for this one is that, for the POST-DISPATCH it has made a very smoky chimney practically smokeless, and that it can be tried in any other plant without delay and at trifling cost.

The great obstacle to the abatement of the smoke nuisance has been, and is, the dread of the costly delays and ineffectual experiments possibly incident to the reconstruction of flues and furnaces and the application of patented devices. We are not antagonizing any devices whose success can be guaranteed. Some of them may work well where others would fail. The more successful appliances there are, the more ways there are of abating the smoke nuisance, the sooner it will be abated by universal compliance with the ordinance.

To secure this universal compliance with the ordinance, the POST-DISPATCH has sought and found an unpatented, easily applied and inexpensive, method of insuring perfect combustion and smokeless chimneys, which promises to work well in any steam plant and which we hope to see tried by those who are waiting to see the more costly methods tried by others.

A GRAVE QUESTION.

The disgraceful scene in the Senate yesterday was the direct result of the introduction of "business" into that august assembly.

The Senate has fallen from its high estate as a popular representative body and become too much an assemblage of the representatives and paid attorneys of special interests who use the political machinery established to preserve and enlarge the liberties of the people, to promote the fortunes of mine-owners, manufacturers and others strong enough or rich enough to buy or dictate the appointment of Senators subservient to them or actually in partnership with them.

These men holding office, not from the people, but from the money power of their section, stand in the way of an overwhelming majority of the American people. They say in effect, that no legislation shall be had if their interests are tampered with, and like all men who stand up for the wrong, become ill-tempered, bad-mannered and truculent when driven into a corner.

But the worst feature of the present obstructive programme is that it will be taken as a suggestion for every Senator to act upon who has a private ax to sharpen

at the public grindstone. If the silver Senators succeed in saving the profits of their business by a successful obstruction of the public will, the protectionist Senators will take the cue. Carnegie's man Quay and others who are quick to see the practical value of an idea will employ the same tactics to head off the revenue reform movement and deprive the people of the fruits of their victory.

With this programme the minority can make itself supreme. Minorities can exchange services and establish government by "courtesy." The Democracy, committed as it is, to full and free debate, to free and unlimited speech, finds the very principle which it has relied upon as its strongest safeguard employed to baffle and destroy it. It is one of the gravest questions ever raised in American politics.

YOUNG GIRLS IN THE HOLD-OVER.

A few days ago a young girl, 17 years old, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny, confined for thirty-six hours in the hold-over at the Four Courts and then set free without prosecution.

The question of guilt or innocence in this particular case is not here in question. But public attention is directed to the fact that this girl of tender years, just entering womanhood, was kept in company with the worst element in the city for a day and a half, subject, perhaps, to insult and nameless indignity, her ears assailed by the foulest language and her instincts perverted by contact with the most vicious of her sex.

It does not matter if she were thrice guilty of the offense charged. A girl of 17 cannot be very vicious and cannot be held beyond redemption. But no surer way can be devised to corrupt her and hurry her along her downward course than by placing her where this poor girl was confined. There, if pure, she learns her first lesson in impurity. There she first learns the difference between good and evil, and it would be strange indeed if such an experience did not seriously impair the moral character, perhaps ruin it altogether.

Some other place of detention should be provided for such prisoners. They should be shielded from contaminating influences and brought under influences kindly and charitable. Ordinary humanity suggests such provision and merely utilitarian considerations for the city's welfare should dictate it. Will the authorities undertake to carry out a suggestion so easy of adoption?

The nomination of Mr. John E. Russell for the Governorship of Massachusetts is the best and strongest that could have been made in the absence of the present distinguished occupant of the office. Mr. Russell has had large experience in public life, and is in every respect eminently fit for the highest honor the old Bay State has to offer. He may not have all the engaging personal qualities of the present Governor, Mr. Wm. E. Russell, but he is a better speaker, is popular, and respected by all classes. If Massachusetts is to be made permanently Democratic probably the nominee of yesterday's convention can do as much to accomplish that result as any Democrat in the State.

If, as Mr. Wm. C. Whitney declares, there was no bargain made with Mr. Van Alen relative to the Italian mission, why did that gentleman give \$50,000 to the campaign fund? He is not a politician and never was. He never was known as an ardent Democrat and nobody ever before heard of him as one whose political convictions were so deep and strong that he would contribute either money or personal effort for sheer love of the cause. Then why did he give \$50,000 to help elect a President?

MR. CALL of Florida speaks of the Congressional Record as one of the most important instrumentalities of public liberty. If Senators and Representatives would only bellow down their speeches and say just what is necessary, and no more, the Record would be a much more important and powerful journal. As it is, few readers have the nerve to attempt to pick their way through so great a mass of doubtful matter as goes to make up its interminable contents.

THE magnanimity of Pennsylvania's protected manufacturers in announcing that they do not expect to have a reduction on some items in the McKinley high tariff law will excite the admiration of consumers. Possibly philanthropist Carnegie suggested that such an announcement should be made.

THE Cabinet ladies have resolved to hold as few evening entertainments this winter as may be compatible with their position as social leaders. There is no dilatory in this. In fact the Government would not be wholly wrecked if the Cabinet ladies were to hold no entertainments whatever. The only really disastrous result would be a decline in the price of spade-tail coats.

THE 100 members of Spokane churches who have organized to compel everybody to attend church must be extremely good men. Should they succeed, their scheme would, no doubt, be adopted throughout the country, though the black-list of non-churchgoers in many places will be very long.

THE British Government should be appealed to, that Mr. Herbert Spencer may be forced to retract his wicked assertion that women have no sense of justice. Is not Mr. Spencer aware that in the United States we are about to elevate several ladies to the judicial bench?

IT was Mayor Noonan's idea to leave as little of the contingent fund to Mayor Walbridge as President Harrison left of Government funds to President Cleveland, there is no reason why Mayor Walbridge should be silent.

IS MR. HAYES of Higgins naturally a lawyer, or did he get on the advice of a lawyer?

His shrewdness in making a confession, getting a postponement, and then refusing to sign the confession, belongs rather to legal business than to ventures in cattle.

THE Alabamians have been punishing a would-be bigamist by laying him across a barrel, applying a whiplash and whipping him to the surface, and subsequently ordering him to leave. The Alabama girls at least are sufficiently protected.

THE Georgia negroes appear to contract yellow fever as readily as the whites. It seems that yellow jack has at last ceased to draw the color line and has placed the Afro-American on a level with the white man.

SINCE Mr. Belden's appearance in the Chicago World it is likely that the curiosity of world's fair visitors to see that noted gambling resort has considerably abated.

IF presenting the Administration with three purps will make a diplomat solid with it, Col. Merritt's place in the esteem of the present one must be particularly firm.

WHAT joy to possess just one friend—A millionaire, owning the earth—(A millionaire friend who will lend) And work him for all he is worth!

THERE is a farmer in Indiana who preaches while he sleeps. It is customary with many farmers to sleep while others are doing the preaching.

THE decided improvement in Bismarck's health will doubtless greatly relieve the apprehensions of his magnanimous Emperor.

THE most skillful train robber is the dressmaker who cuts off for herself the yards that she knew would not be needed.

SENATOR STEWART will get his back up for good when he learns that a Kansas City writer has called him a Catiline.

Does the merit of a Consul depend upon the number of bow wows he ships to the President's wife?

THE Old Pretender, in going back on Balaam, is not so faithful as the original ass.

THE A. F. A. CONSPIRACY.

From the New York World.

The "A. F. A." or "American Protective Association" is a conspiracy which originated in Pennsylvania. It spread westward and in some of the Western States it undertook to dictate in politics last year.

It is now beginning its operations in New York, and it is the duty of every good citizen to oppose himself to it with all his influence.

Its intention is to revive the old Know-Nothing agitation, which led to so much bitterness and bloodshed during the fifties. Irish-Americans are the special objects of its hatred, but it proposes to disfranchise all Catholics, Protestants, Jews, and all the extent of preventing them from holding office.

It is very likely that well-meaning people have been drawn into this organization by the misrepresentations it is so ready to use. It is even possible that it embraces some Democrats among its members. All such should come out of it at once. It always has been and always must be used against the Democratic party. Nothing could be more opposed to the spirit of American democracy than the establishment of a religious test of any kind in politics.

It is the right of every man in this country to adhere to any religion he pleases as long as he does not make it a part of his religion to commit crime. Except for that single qualification religious liberty is absolute, and it is of the most vital importance that it should be maintained.

No man must be kept out of office in the United States because he is a Roman Catholic, or a Presbyterian, or a Methodist or a heathen.

As long as a man's religion does not interfere with the rights of the community, it is not the business of the community and it must not be interfered with.

The A. F. A. is a conspiracy against the public peace, and those who are putting it into effect are doing so at the expense of the massacre of St. Bartholomew; which moved Calvin to burn Servetus; which animated Calverhouse when he was riding down and butchering the Scotch Covenanters.

This is the nineteenth century. The twentieth century is almost here. We will not go back to the dark ages. Religious liberty must and shall be maintained in America.

A Conspiracy of Talk.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Whenever a majority of the Senate are willing to bring this profitless debate to a close, the do-nothing majority is ready to rise and say that the country waits and suffers, they cannot clear themselves of blame by conjuring up party bugaboos. The country is not caring for politics now; it is caring for business, and none of the old political scarecrows will frighten it into tolerance of this malignant conspiracy of talk.

A Contrast of Civilizations.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Those bond investment companies which played such havoc with poor people's pockets in Massachusetts have appeared in Missouri under the same old name, and the body who opposes their swindling schemes is an agent of the old-line insurance companies. But the Secretary of State nevertheless has stopped chartering them. This is where Missouri's civilization appears to an advantage as against that of Massachusetts.

Not Valuable Considerations.

From the Indianapolis News.

What do Messrs. Teller, Stewart, Wolcott et al. care for Senator Voorhees' lofty talk about public opinion, senatorial dignity and honor, etc., etc. Such considerations are not worth one-tenth of what their silver mines are valued at.

What the South Involves.

From the Springfield Union.

"Are the Southern obstructionists willing to go home empty-handed, with nothing to show for a Democratic restoration?" asks the New York World. Well, it looks like a good deal like it. The "Democratic restoration" is turning out a hollow mockery.

A Ruthless Law.

From the Chicago Mail.

If the bill forbidding officers of a bank borrowing from its funds becomes a law the incentive to a great many people to start banks will be ruthlessly removed.

It Is Enough.

From the New York World.

Representative Holman, the professional economist, has introduced a bill providing that all persons who are drawing pensions on account of loss of limbs shall be entitled to receive back pay for the period between their discharge or disability and the passage of the law authorizing their pensions. This is another scheme for looting the Treasury. Its precise significance, inasmuch as the loss of a limb has always been pensionable, is not clearly apparent. But there has been a great deal of legislation increasing pensions for specific causes. Probably

this bill is intended to pay arrears of such raised pensions. It is a mischievous policy. It is not just. The nation cannot afford how to go deeper into this business. We have had an arrears of pensions act which cost several times more than any estimate that was made. There is no good reason why this Congress should pass another similar act or engage in the business of raising any pensions. The cost on account of pensions will be above \$100,000,000 next year. It is enough.

Rapid Transit and Courtesy.

From Life.

"I've been riding on the Elevated for years, and I've never offered a lady a seat."
"That isn't it. I've never yet had a seat."

MEN OF MARK.

FRIENDS and admirers of Guy de Maupassant are preparing to erect a monument to his memory in Paris. One of the most active workers for the project is Zola.

It may interest admirers of Whittier to learn that a Maine investigator who searched his poems, stanzas by stanzas, found forty-nine flowers mentioned by him.

WHEN Dr. W. Seward Webb's new home in the Adirondacks is completed it will have cost \$1,500,000, and will probably be the finest residence in America. The house, which is to be of granite, will contain 17 rooms.

GEORGE M. FULLMAN sent a check for \$1,000 to the marshal of Chicago after the big fire in his shops. It is to be used by the Fireman's Benevolent Association, and expresses Mr. Fullman's appreciation of the hard work done by the firemen.

THE Duke of Westminster owns by far the most valuable collection of plates of any person in England. A special servant is engaged to do nothing but guard it and see that it is kept in good condition. For this duty he is paid \$5,000 a year.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON is said to be a most laborious writer. He rewrites his manuscript to such an extent that at the end of the day scarcely one of the original sentences remains unchanged. Occasionally he spends three weeks on a single chapter and then throws it away.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

Mrs. ULYSSES S. GRANT's memoirs will not be published during the author's life.

Mrs. ALAN GARDNER has been making a record in India in the pig-sticking line. She has also done great things shooting and spearing panthers and hunting cheetahs.

Mrs. BLOUNT, the ex-Commissioner's wife, says that some of the native women she met in Honolulu were as cultivated and refined as any women she ever saw.

Mrs. KENNA, widow of Senator Kenna, who died poor last year, has been appointed Postmistress at Chautauque, W. Va., and his son has been made a page in the Senate.

THE Princess of Wales often picks up dusty little tots on the road near Sandringham, and placing them in her own carriage, has them delivered at the humble homes of their grateful parents.

Mrs. F. W. FARMER, who lives near West Plains, Mo., wrote a carrier's address for Mark Twain (Mr. Clemens) when he carried for the Hannibal Courier. She is a cousin of Alice and Phoebe Cary.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

(No matter written on both sides of the sheet can appear under this head.—Ed.)

The School Election.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I see from the papers that there are a certain select very high toned set of gentlemen who have presumed to act for the people in selecting candidates for School Directors. This may be all right in the minds of the certain few, but it is a very grave mistake for the best interests of the schools. What our schools need now is a very severe, old-fashioned shaking up of the School Board, such as can be had only by a free and fearless discussion of the crookedness and rottenness of the management of School Board affairs. Let us have some politics in this election, show up the dark secrets, create some enthusiasm, and bring out the votes and select men whom the people know will not represent rings and cliques but will work for the best interests of the schools. By all means let the party committees get together, call their conventions and let the people nominate the candidates. Unless this is done very little interest will be taken, and, practically, the election will go by default as heretofore, and the corruption will continue. Too much is at stake. Millions of dollars are invested, and the education of our children—the future citizens of our State—is to be controlled and directed by the men who shall be elected. We want men who will be honest and intelligent enough to give us the best teachers, without discrimination, who will do away with the fads and build more school houses for every child who wants to go to school all day. The people, through the regular parties, must take hold of the matter at once, and let the so-called reformers fall in line and work with and for the people's good.

Expatriated Americans.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
A good deal is said about American interests in Brazil, but no explanation is given what these interests really are. As a matter of fact the so-called "American" interests bled down are merely private interests. All Americans who emigrated to Brazil went there knowing that at any time serious disturbances might take place, that their property was liable to confiscation or destruction, and that they were subject to the laws of Brazil. As long as everything was serene these self-exiled Americans took not the slightest interest in the United States, but as soon as there is a possibility of losing a part or all of their earthly possessions the hue and cry goes forth that American interests are in danger, and kind-hearted Uncle Sam forthwith dispatches several warships to Rio de Janeiro to protect "what? Why, to protect the property of people who during their residence in Brazil never paid a cent of our taxes, people who never gave a harboring toward the construction of our navy, of individuals who in peace gave up their American citizenship, but who in time of war suddenly remember that they are citizens of this Republic and clamor for its aid."

These people have made their beds, now let them lie in them.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
These private interests in foreign countries at the expense of the people at home is paternalism of the rankest sort.

The Contractor and the Mayor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Do you know that Mayor Walbridge is going to get the city into any amount of trouble if he keeps playing the damper on the contractor that he is doing? It is easy for the contractor to pass ordinances that are illegal, but the city will eventually have to pay the bill of costs when the contractor sues. Besides it is the easiest thing in the world for a contractor who has a bad contract to get himself reported by the laborers as a laborer and have his contract ended. The contractor under the ordinance must pay him for what he has done and look to the contractor for the performance of the work. Look out! There are breakers ahead. The Walbridge push are no better than the Noonan push.

The courts in Kansas decide the law of eight hours work to be unconstitutional, which will leave the State and several cities liable for hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Man Who Smokes.

Wants the best and naturally gets Old Dominion Cigarettes. Photo in each package.

THE WHAT-NOT CORNER.

BLACK VELVET FOR BOYS.

London Has Sanctioned It and Once More It Reigns.

In London, whence come the styles for all ages of the masculine kind, it is the custom at present for the small boy to sport himself in black velvet. Sometimes it is very next year.

One boy's suit is made with a blouse, turned-down collar and tie of silk, trousers rather full and fastened below the knee with silver buckles, and a soft sack tied on the side. For the other youth's costume a curious combination of the stiffness of elderly dress suits and the ease of a smoking jacket has been selected. His trousers are conventionally made, he wears a linen shirt, a low-cut waistcoat, and his coat is faced with silk. But, however unfortunately a suit may be made, the effect of black velvet upon the rosy complexion of a young English lad is always pleasant.

Embassy Suit. Tyrol Suit.

picture and sometimes it is startlingly the reverse. The illustrations show both conditions.

One boy's suit is made with a blouse, turned-down collar and tie of silk, trousers rather full and fastened below the knee with silver buckles, and a soft sack tied on the side. For the other youth's costume a curious combination of the stiffness of elderly dress suits and the ease of a smoking jacket has been selected. His trousers are conventionally made, he wears a linen shirt, a low-cut waistcoat, and his coat is faced with silk. But, however unfortunately a suit may be made, the effect of black velvet upon the rosy complexion of a young English lad is always pleasant.

A HOUSE JACKET.

In Reversible Cashmere, Trimmed With Pointed Green Lace.

This is a dainty house jacket, made in an entirely new design. It is of soft reversible cashmere silk warp, showing varied shades of blue.

The material is brought in folds over the bust and then hangs down in two long ends. The sleeve is a wrinkled puff, finished with a ruffle of lace.

A Simple Coil for the Hair.

To Polish Sundry Surfaces.

For ivory, prepared chalk applied rapidly with camels hair.

For pearls, a paste of powdered rottenstone and olive oil thinned with oil of vitriol and applied with cork covered with velvet.

For jewelry, spirits of wine and powdered French chalk.

For marble, sand, then emery powder and lastly putty powder.

For horn, scrape with emery powder and water, finishing with jeweler's rouge.

Latest in Hair Dressing.

A New Coiffure.

They are wearing their hair in Paris in a new fashion. It is shown in the illustration, and is only meant for evening costume. The hair is waved and drawn up quite high on the head, where it is arranged in a succession of puffs.



FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE.

A VERITABLE PLAYGROUND OF UNBRIDLED BARGAINS.

A Beautiful souvenir with every purchase, however small; and the ladies are invited to partake of Coffee and Cake with us Free on Third Floor.

Dress Goods

Main Floor.
"Grand Leader" Leads Them A.H.
A full line of all newest fall shades in that lovely 40-inch, strictly all-wool French Seres; a regular 60c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....**39c**
This never sold so low.
All the leading shades in our regular 60c quality all-wool Ladies' Cloth, extra fine quality, 52 inches wide. Anniversary Sale Price.....**42½c**
SILKS.
Main Floor.
An offering of several thousand yards of plain and fancy changeable Surah all colorings, 20 and 22 inches wide; regular 60c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....**59c**
22-inch Changeable Bengaline Silk, all colors, the regular \$1.25 quality, will be sold at 75c. Anniversary Sale Price.....**89c**

Fine Art Department.

THIRD FLOOR.
Great Offerings for This Sale.
Elegant fac-simile Pastels in beautiful white and gilt frames, 27x31 inches, regular \$3.50. Anniversary Sale Price.....**\$1.35**
Fine Remarque Proof Etchings in Ivory frames, 24x32 inches, regular \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price.....**\$1.23**
20 per cent discount allowed on all orders for
PICTURES FRAMES
Taken on opening day (Friday).
Bring Your Pictures Now.

House Furnishings.

Third Floor.
Nickel Plated Plain or Embossed Central Draft-stander Towel Lamps, with chimney, shade ring and glass shade. Anniversary Sale Price.....**\$1**
Two large tables loaded with Baskets, Grapes, Apples, Pears, Oranges, Lemons, and other fresh fruit. Anniversary Sale Price.....**50c**
The Iron Mountain Railroad Co. will run two extra special trains between St. Louis and Chicago on Tuesday night for the accommodation of persons wishing to view the Exposition. The first train will leave St. Louis at 10:30 p.m. and arrive in Chicago at 6:30 a.m. The second train will leave St. Louis at 11:30 p.m. and arrive in Chicago at 7:30 a.m. Tickets for these trains are on sale at all ticket agencies.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Accident to Two Young Men in Carrolle—
—Alice Heinrich's Story.
Herman Schaefer and Albert Brown, young men residing in the vicinity of Meramec street and Pine, had a narrow escape from death last night. They were under the influence of liquor, it is said, and were driving a fast horse. At the Loughborough avenue bridge over the Oak Hill Railroad, their horse became frightened at a bicyclist and jumped to the side of the road and rolled over. The men were thrown out and rolled down the embankment, which is walled up with riprap, and in a semi-conscious condition. Brown had his right arm broken and his face badly lacerated, while Schaefer complained of internal injuries.
Alice Heinrich, the girl who claimed to have been assaulted by a man near the station on Wednesday, is thought by the farmers in the vicinity of Carondelet to be insane or at least delirious. She stated that she told her story of the outrage as printed in yesterday's Post-Dispatch about from home to home among the farmers, and is said to have raised about \$50 in this way. At some places, it is stated, she claimed to live in St. Louis, and at others that she lived in East St. Louis. It is claimed she is known to the soldiers at the barracks.
Frank Amba took a peace warrant yesterday before Judge Mean against Augusta Osgrooke, a neighbor who, he claims, has shot at him several times. The parties live at Grand avenue and Delor street.
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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A Sedalia Man Captures Numerous Swine Prizes.
World's Fair Grounds, Sept. 28.—Paid admissions at Fair yesterday, 135,501.
There were no special events to interest visitors to-day. They came and spent the day viewing exhibits. The crowd of boaters who came in from Indiana to help celebrate their State day helped to swell to-day's attendance.
Canada was ahead in the sheep exhibit yesterday. The judges found the Canadian with a better class of Lincoln sheep on exhibition than that of any other country. Chicago Day should be the time for squaring all accounts against the Fair, and if the weather holds out as fine as it has been the total obligation of \$1,500,000 will be met and a neat sum will still remain in the treasury. Should anything unforeseen happen, however, to upset the calculations of attendance, the directors will go into their pockets and raise the deficiency. So, come what may, the fair is to stand firm of outside creditors on Chicago Day. Preparation for that day are extensive. The programme could not be justly described. The parade will be headed with scores of floats and bands.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Director General George H. Davis of the World's Fair is in the city. While here he will meet with the President and will be present at the close, as he was at its opening.

OUR GRAND OPENING

OF FALL MILLINERY

To-Morrow, Friday, Sept. 29.

A Grand Exhibition of Popular Headwear for Ladies and Children.
Prices the most reasonable in St. Louis.
A handsome Souvenir with every purchase, however small.
COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

LADIES' HIGH SHOES.

All the new and nobbly fall styles in our Best Hand-sewed Shoes; both turn and welt; our regular \$5 and \$6 shoes will be included in the Anniversary Sale at.....**\$3.98**
All styles in our Best Dongola Shoes; all styles heels and laces; our regular \$2.50 and \$3 shoes go in the Anniversary Sale at.....**\$1.89**
Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes with patent leather tips and plain toes; such as other houses sell for \$2; we offer in our Anniversary Sale at.....**\$1.39**
For the Children.
Infants' Dongola, Hand-Turn Button Shoes, sizes 0 to 6, regular price 65c, Anniversary Sale Price, 39c.

LADIES' FANCY SLIPPERS

For the V. P. Ball.
Ladies' White Kid Slippers and One Strap Sandals; the regular \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price.....**\$1.25**
Ladies' Ocre Kid one strap Pattis, all colors and shades; sold regularly at \$2.50 and \$3. Anniversary Sale Price.....**\$2.00**
Ladies' Best Imported Satin One Strap Pattis; all the shades; regular \$2.50 values. Anniversary Sale Price.....**\$2.50**
BOYS' SHOES.
Our Steel Cased Shoes for Boys, heels or spring heels, lace or button. Anniversary Sale Price:
Sizes 11 to 2, regular price \$1.25, Anniversary Sale Price.....**\$1.25**
Sizes 2 to 5, regular price \$1.50, Anniversary Sale Price.....**\$1.50**

WINDING UP

THE ESTATE OF

BEN WALKER

OVER \$100,000.00 WORTH

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Etc.

The entire stock of this RELIABLE and well-known house, established OVER 40 YEARS in this city, will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE, AT AUCTION, REGARDLESS OF COST. Sale commences
MONDAY, Oct. 2,
And will continue until the entire stock is sold. A large part of these goods are unredeemed pledges and offer rare opportunities for GREAT BARGAINS.
EVERY ARTICLE GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY AS REPRESENTED.
BEN WALKER'S LOAN OFFICE,
17 N. BROADWAY, OPPOSITE COURT-HOUSE.

LUXURIES FROM FRANCE.

The following are a few of our French Delicacies which are very suitable for table use to those desiring Fine Goods:
Purée de Foie Gras,
Truffled Sausage,
Truffled Larks,
Stuffed Olives,
Lima Beans,
Sardines,
Sardine Paste,
Anchovies in oil,
Fine Peas,
Mixed Vegetables,
Pate de Foie Gras.
Trade and Public Supplied.
PETER NICHOLSON & SONS,
IMPORTERS, GROCERS AND WINE MERCHANTS,
Phone 402. 208, 210 and 212 N. Broadway

15th (Wyman Institute.) Year Western MILITARY ACADEMY

Upper Athlete, Ill. An old and thorough preparatory school with graduates in Yale, Princeton and Cornell. Cadets prepared for college or business. (Illustrated Circular sent on application.)
COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.
THE undersigned have formed a partnership for the transaction of a general real estate and loan business, to date from Oct. 1, 1893, and add firm to be known as Locke & McCormack, and succeeding the firm of G. W. Locke & Co. We will occupy the old quarters of G. W. Locke & Co., room 216, West-wich Building, and solicit a continuance of the patronage of the old firm. Telephone 3993.
G. W. LOCKE
ED. A. MCCORMACK.
Sept. 28, 1893.
WHEN GOING TO EUROPE
Curry Trunkers' trunks of American Express Co. No identification required.

HOSIERY.

Main Floor.
A special lot of assorted grades of Hosiery, comprising Ladies' fast black and tan cotton, children's school hose in ribbed fast black cotton and wool, men's cotton and Merino half-hose in solid colors and mixtures; all fall regular made and fast colors; regular values up to 35c per pair; will be exposed on counters at the uniform price per pair in our Anniversary Sale of.....**12½c**
Ladies' Underwear.
Main Floor.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Balbriggan shaped Vests in good weight, high neck and long sleeves; positively unapproachable anywhere at the Anniversary Sale price.....**15c**
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Natural Wool Vests, high neck and long sleeves, 75c grade. Anniversary Sale Price.....**29c**
Men's Underwear.
Main Floor.
A splendid quality Derby Ribbed Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, well made throughout, with finished seams; regular 75c grade. Anniversary Sale Price, per garment.....**39c**

CANTON FLANNELS.

BASEMENT.
A special lot of regular 10c bleached Canton Flannel; very slightly soiled on edge. Anniversary sale price per yard.....**5c**
PILLOW SHAMS.
MAIN FLOOR.
All our \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$1.75 Pillow Shams in Hemstitched, Reverse Stitched Border and Stamped styles, elegant goods. Anniversary sale price for choice.....**\$1.25**
YARNS.
Finest quality of Imported Saxony yarn in all colors and full ounce skeins; some slightly soiled; price anywhere 15c. Anniversary sale price.....**5c**
BOLEROS.
A magnificent line of very stylish black, steel and fancy colored cut and hand-crocheted Boleros; bought at a terrific sacrifice during the money panic; none in the lot worth under \$4 and some \$6. Anniversary sale price.....**\$1.50**

GROCERIES.

BASEMENT.
ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES.
FANCY DRIED SYRUP—Positively worth 85c gal at regular price; Anniversary sale.....**85c**
"PIN-MONEY" SWEET.....**13c**
GRAND LEAF COFFEE—Worth 30c lb., for.....**30c**
FANCY KIDNEY BEANS—Worth \$1.00 gallon, for.....**70c**
QUAIL OIL LE WHISKY—Worth 50c, for.....**50c**
BEST VINEGAR—Worth 80c gallon, for.....**15c**
6-b. CACIA WINE FRUIT.....**25c**
JELLY—Worth 45c, for.....**25c**
FINE OLD SHERRY.....**50c**
WINE—Worth 80c, for.....**20c**
PUCEMONT MAPLE SYRUP—Worth 25c quart, for.....**20c**
FANCY GUNFOWL.....**33c**
TEA—Worth 50c lb., for.....**25c**
FINE TABLE CLOTHS—Worth 40c ct., for.....**13c**
COLUMBIA RIVER SALT MON—Worth 10c can, for.....**10c**
FANCY MIXED CANDY.....**15c**
GOLDEN SYRUP.....**2.00**
FINE RALY JUNE BEANS—Worth 35c can, for.....**11c**
OR \$1.25 or Lower.
FINE UOAR CORN.....**10c**
or \$1.10 1st P. can.
Place orders early. A beautiful souvenir with every purchase.

IT NEVER HAS! IT NEVER WILL BE EQUALED.

We shall repeat—SURPASS the tremendous sales of our initial opening just one year ago! Our phenomenal success during this first year is unparalleled and we shall celebrate the day by distributing the greatest and most tempting bargains to our friends and customers—such bargains as never have been and may never be again. Here are a few specimen items.

GRAND LEADER

Equal to a Gold Dollar for 50c!
500 dozen Ladies' Hand-Embroidered, Hemstitched extra fine quality Handkerchiefs—our regular 25c quality; Anniversary Sale Price.....**12½c.**

AMUSEMENTS.

THE HAGAN--To-Night.

Matinee ELMER E. VANCE'S Realistic Comedy-Drama. Saturday PATENT APPLIED FOR. Matinee POPE'S--TO-NIGHT! Matinee WILLARD and NEWELL. Saturday WILLARD and NEWELL. In the OPERATOR. Next Sunday--THE ENSIGN. Tel. 1470.
MR. JOHN MAHLER'S SCHOOLS DANCING!
Do Not Miss McNichol.
The flags and banners now are out, the town is in a fever of excitement. And something new every night. The stars cannot fail to note the grandeur every where. McNichol is your man. You buy and pay each week a job. And it will surprise you to see what beautiful and delightful things you can get on credit. (Trade Mark.) The Only McNichol, 2015, 2023, 1024 Market street.
P. S.—The latest man in St. Louis today is the one who sells you FLYER & WHEELER Bedding, Clocks, Dishes, Stoves, Ranges, Refrigerators, etc., for what you can pay. Long time and credit making you a happy home for just so money down at all to speak of. All strangers should call on THE ONLY McNichol.
E. Who Helps Everybody.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

The Famous Actor, **LEWIS MORRISON.**
In his sublime scenic and dramatic production of Goethe's immortal **FAUST.**
Next week--The Great HERMANN.
Performance will not commence until AFTER the Illumination To-Night.

OLYMPIC.

Last 3 Nights of **CHARLES FROMAN'S STOCK CO.,**
Belasco and Fyfe's **"THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME."**
Last Matinee Saturday at 2. Next Sunday, Oct. 1--MORRIS MANHILL.

HAVLIN'S--TO-NIGHT.

Matinee Saturday The Great Scenic Production, **THE TORNADO**
Matinee Saturday
Matinee Saturday
Matinee Saturday
Next Sunday--SIBERIA.

STANDARD--7th and Walnut.

Matinee Flynn & Sheridan's City Sports Co. FRIDAY
Matinee Saturday
Matinee Saturday
Matinee Saturday
at 2 p.m.
Dancing and Twenty other Artists.
Next week--South before the War.

FAIR GROUNDS.

RACING EACH DAY

Commencing at 2:30 p.m. Sunday excepted.
Admission, including Grand Stand, 50c.
Tuesdays and Thursdays Ladies Free.
THE GREAT FAIR OPENS OCT. 2.
O-NIGHT.
RACING AT SOUTH SIDE PARK.
RAIN OR SHINE.
FIRST RACE AT 8:30 O'CLOCK.
EAST ST. LOUIS JOCKEY CLUB
FIVE RACES DAILY (SUNDAY EXCEPTED).
Local Races Commence at 2:30 P. M.
Eastern Races Commence at 1 P. M.
Electric Cars on the Bridge.

Burlington Route

BEST LINE TO BLACK HILLS AND CALIFORNIA.

Dining Cars.

A BANK RAID.

Mainstead, a Small Town in Minnesota, Visited by Bold Men.

They Take Possession of the Institution and Its Funds.

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS SECURED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Locking the Cashier in They Drive Away to North Dakota—Most of the Bank's Funds Escaped Their Notice—A Poss in Pursuit—Result of the Bold Main Mob Trial—Shot a Postmaster.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Sept. 22.—The Bank of Mainstead, a small town on the Minnesota side, about forty miles south of this city, was raided on Wednesday and robbed of \$250. The robbers entered the town about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and, after setting a lively team in which to escape, drove to the bank, where the cashier, A. A. Eken, was alone. While one of the robbers engaged him in conversation, another suddenly covered him with a revolver. The third man looked the floor, pulled down the blinds and then the robbers held him up to all the money they could find. Some \$250 in bills was stowed away where the robbers did not find it. The money they secured was mostly in specie. Putting the money in their pockets, the robbers left the building, keeping Cashier Eken covered with revolvers until they were outside. They then locked the door from the outside and drove hurriedly away toward the river.

The cashier soon attracted the attention of people passing, and a posse was organized and started in pursuit. The robbers are known to have crossed the river into North Dakota, but although the posse kept up the country, they have not yet been captured.

WOUNDED AND CAPTURED ONE.

DELFORD, Ind., Sept. 22.—An exciting battle between two burglars, who robbed a hardware store in this city Tuesday night, and a posse from this city, was fought ten miles east of this city yesterday. Overtaken by their pursuers, the burglars turned and opened fire. A running battle was fought for two miles, when one of the bandits fell badly wounded. His companion kept up the fight and succeeded in reaching timber. The timber he surrounded and it is thought he can possibly escape. The injured party was brought here and lodged in jail. He refuses to disclose his identity.

THE OWNER OF THE VALISE.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 22.—Axel Sorenson, answering the description of the man wanted by Chief of Police Crowley of San Francisco as the owner of the valise containing dynamite, was arrested here in connection with a scheme which was leading for San Francisco. The police believe he is the man wanted in connection with the dynamite explosion at the union station boarding-house, but he says he has not been in San Francisco for two weeks and knows nothing about the dynamite. He was a member of the crew of the schooner Maria H., hay laden, bound for San Francisco.

KILLED HER HUSBAND AND SELF.

SANFORD, Fla., Sept. 22.—The bodies of J. H. Ralsley and his wife were found in their residence at Paola Station yesterday. Ralsley had been dead longer than his wife, by 18 hours. A note in his wife's hand, "I was four days in prison. I can't stand anything more." The couple, who were well-to-do, had lived very unhappily together. Paola has been their home for three years. The coroner's jury found that Ralsley met death at the hands of his wife, and she, in turn, probably committed suicide later, committed suicide.

A POSTMASTER SHOT.

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 22.—Thomas Lyles, merchant and postmaster at Midway, about nine miles east of this place, in Bossier Parish, was shot and mortally wounded by some cowardly assassin on Tuesday night on his books at his desk at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The assassin fired three bullets at him through a window, six balls taking effect in his chest. The news was a great surprise to everyone, as he is quite popular and had few if any enemies so far as known. The physician says there is no hope of recovery.

FOUND ADDIE GILMORE'S BUTTONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 22.—The police in searching the office of Dr. West, the physician who is charged with the murder of Miss Gilmore, have found in a box of rubbish two buttons from Addie Gilmore's jacket. The buttons correspond with those found with the portions of body in an oil can washed ashore at Oakland. The police consider this conclusive evidence that the body of Miss Gilmore was cut up in Dr. West's office and not taken from the office intact as his defense maintains.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

ROME, Sept. 22.—Sig. Roseman, the Italian Ambassador to France, who is now in Rome, gives discouraging accounts of the feeling in France towards Italy. In military circles the outlook in regard to the future relations between France and Italy is considered dangerous to peace. The hope is prevailing among "military circles" in which he will thank the Catholics of the world for the filial piety they showed during his jubilee year. The Pope takes daily walks in the Vatican gardens along a path from which he has forbidden the press, but from which he can overlook the city.

THE CRANE'S VICTIMS.

Amri Bennett's Condition Still Doubtful, but Roswell Is Improving. CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Physicians at Presbyterian Hospital are not able to say this morning what the final result of Amri M. Bennett's wound will be. The bullet from Gustav Belden's revolver yesterday has been located in the neck, near the vertebrae. It has been decided to allow the ball to become encysted and remain in the neck. G. W. Roswell, assistant chief of the Board of Trade telegraph office, another of Belden's victims, is in the same hospital. His condition is improving. The bullet that shattered his jaw has been removed.

THE CHARGE NOT PROVEN.

NEVADA, Mo., Sept. 22.—Considerable interest has been manifested the past week in the trial of six men who were supposed to have been implicated in the mob that hung William Jackson, a negro, on Sept. 16, on one of the main streets of Rich Hill. The trial ended last night. The men were fully exonerated by the evidence adduced and were promptly discharged.

LOST AT FORT KENT.

FALMOUTH, Ky., Sept. 22.—Wm. O. Holt, a politician whose power has been felt all over Kentucky, and who for sixteen years past has been Clerk of Pendleton County, has confessed a shortage of nearly \$5,000. It is stated that Holt was too fond of poker.

A DISCREET ANNOYANCE.

He Is Absent from Home and Grand Lodge Funds Are Missing. Ft. Scott, Kan., Sept. 22.—Geo. Kloekson of this city, grand treasurer of the Knights of Honor of Kansas, has disappeared and none of his friends or family can locate him. He left here Tuesday, saying he was going to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge at Leavenworth. He bought a ticket to Kansas City. His lodge books show that he had about \$500 of the lodge's money, but it is not believed that he had more than \$50 on his person when he

Barr's Mid-week Budget Bargains

Cloaks and Suits.

A Special Offer for the Mid-week Budget.

Here's a windfall for you, who ever wants a Jacket to wear between now and very cold weather: To-morrow we place on separate tables by themselves about 150 Ladies' fall-weight Jackets, scarcely two alike and too many to describe, but every one is good for somebody.

Every one of these Jackets will be sold to-morrow for just exactly Half the price marked on the ticket attached to it! Quick for choice.

About 50 Ladies' Strictly Tailor-Made Suits were brought down from our workrooms this morning and put on sale at \$9.75. The last 50 all went in a day and a half. They are evidently just what ladies are only too glad to get at such a low price.

Rare Bargains in Children's Fall and Winter Cloaks and Dresses at \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5. By all means see.

Dressmaking.

Ladies' intending to place orders with the economical branch of our Dressmaking Department are reminded that \$8.10 union tailor boarding-house, but he says he has not been in San Francisco for two weeks and knows nothing about the dynamite. He was a member of the crew of the schooner Maria H., hay laden, bound for San Francisco.

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the higher-priced branches, the difference being in inside finish. Early orders are advised, as Miss HOWARTH is instructed to accept no orders that cannot be punctually filled.

Shoes.

Don't put off getting fitted for V. P. Ball slippers until Tuesday. Come early. All the latest styles in Young Ladies' High School Shoes. They are a Stylish, Heavy, Dull Dongola, in low heel and Patent Tip and cheap at \$5.00. See our Satin Slipper for V. P. Ball, in all shades, for \$2.50. Misses' School Shoes at \$1.50; former price, \$2 and \$2.50. We have the best Youth's Shoe in town at \$2. See our Ladies' Fall Styles in Button and Lace. They are very nobby.

Cloths and Flannels.

These contributions to the Bargain Budget are all special values at specially low prices.

36-inch plain and fancy Elder-down Cloth, regular \$1 goods, for 75c. 54-inch All-wool Flannel in 40 different shades, 60c quality, for 50c. 36-inch imported Scotch Flannel in fancy stripes and plaids, regular 60c and 65c goods, for 43c and 40c. 32-inch Velveta, the latest for ladies' shoulder capes, in black, seal brown, dark green, etc., only \$1.50. Changeable Velveta, the latest novelty, only \$1.50. New Fancy Cloaking and Beavers, \$1.75, \$2.25 to \$5 per yard.

Specials in that wonderful basement of Barr's, the

Household Dept.

Genuine Dover Egg-beaters, 6c. 10c package Toilet Paper, 5c. Rice Root Scrub Brushes, 4c. Cocoa Door Mats, 35c. "Pride of the Kitchen" Scouring Soap, 3c. Dish Mops, 4c. Wire Coat Hangers, 5c.

Blankets.

These are just the cool nights when one congratulates oneself on the possession of

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a pair of good, warm Blankets—the kind they sell at Barr's for less money than anywhere else. 1 lot of White Blankets, worth \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50, for \$3.85. A genuine Columbia Blanket, worth \$10.50, for \$7.50 pair. Good quality Gray Blankets, worth \$2.50, for \$1.75 pair. California Sanitary Blankets, gray, worth \$6.50; only \$5 pair. Down Quilts, full size, American Sateen, \$3.75 each; worth \$5.50. Down Quilts, full size, English Sateen, \$5.50; worth \$7.50. A full line of fine Down Quilts in French Sateen, Silk and Satin Covering. Full line of 6A Horse Blankets, \$1.75 to \$6.00.

CORSETS.

To-morrow \$1.50 J.B. Corsets for 85c; French Sateen, long waist, double side steels, white and gray, all sizes.

Leaders That Lead!

Underwear Section.

Time to change under-skirts. Now notice this: To get you to see the magnificent stock we have here and to once and for all convince you that here is the place to come for skirts of every good sort, to-morrow we will sell:

At 69c—Ladies' Melton Skirts

Special Friday Leader FOR ONE DAY ONLY IN

STAPLE and FANCY NOTION SECTION.

Closing out Wood-back Hand Brushes 2c each; worth 5c

Closing out one lot Silk Garter Elastic, all colors, slightly soiled, 10c yard; reduced from 25c

One lot Bias Velveteen Dress Facing, colors only, 3c piece; worth 10c

French Mending Cotton on card 10c each; worth 5c

4-oz bottle Florida Water 12c; worth 25c

Half-pint bottle St. Thomas Bay Rum 19c; worth 30c

Castile Soap 10c bar; worth 15c

2-oz bottle Triple Extracts 19c; worth 50c

in assorted dark colors, box-poled ruffle, piped in colors; the usual price of these is 85c; to-morrow only 69c.

At 79c—Ladies' Fall-Weight "Nankeen" Skirts, medium brown and gray stripe effect, excellent in every way, the usual price is \$1.00; to-morrow only at 79c.

At 58c—30 doz. Ladies' Muslin Nightgowns, surprise yoke, cambric ruffle, extra good-muslin, carefully made; usual price, 65c; to-morrow, 58c.

At 39c—Infants' Flannelette Wrappers, pretty colored stripes; usual price, 50c; to-morrow only 39c.

At 59c—Children's School Aprons, plain white, also white with colored trimmings, ages 4 to 14, at 59c to-morrow; any other time, 78c.

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Latest Novelty

In Silks for evening wear is

All-Silk Crepe Ottoman.

Barr's have just received and opened a beautiful line of them 24 inches wide, and only 98c per yard.

A few are left of the All-Silk Gazes at 50c to 75c per yard.

It's a wonder, too, for they are easily worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per yard, and are just the airy fab-

Special Friday Leader

FOR ONE DAY ONLY IN

STAPLE and FANCY NOTION SECTION.

Closing out Wood-back Hand Brushes 2c each; worth 5c

Closing out one lot Silk Garter Elastic, all colors, slightly soiled, 10c yard; reduced from 25c

One lot Bias Velveteen Dress Facing, colors only, 3c piece; worth 10c

French Mending Cotton on card 10c each; worth 5c

4-oz bottle Florida Water 12c; worth 25c

Half-pint bottle St. Thomas Bay Rum 19c; worth 30c

Castile Soap 10c bar; worth 15c

2-oz bottle Triple Extracts 19c; worth 50c

in assorted dark colors, box-poled ruffle, piped in colors; the usual price of these is 85c; to-morrow only 69c.

At 79c—Ladies' Fall-Weight "Nankeen" Skirts, medium brown and gray stripe effect, excellent in every way, the usual price is \$1.00; to-morrow only at 79c.

At 58c—30 doz. Ladies' Muslin Nightgowns, surprise yoke, cambric ruffle, extra good-muslin, carefully made; usual price, 65c; to-morrow, 58c.

At 39c—Infants' Flannelette Wrappers, pretty colored stripes; usual price, 50c; to-morrow only 39c.

At 59c—Children's School Aprons, plain white, also white with colored trimmings, ages 4 to 14, at 59c to-morrow; any other time, 78c.

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Upholstery Section.

SECOND FLOOR.

We claim the following items are worth investigating.

Phrygian Lace Curtains, \$6.95, worth \$13.50.

Full size Brass Beds \$25 each, worth \$35.

Little lot of Fancy Fur Rugs \$2.50 each, worth \$4.50.

Portiere Arm Swings \$1.95 each, worth \$4.50.

Fancy Stools in antique oak and white enamel \$2.75 each, worth \$4.50.

Chenille Table Covers, 1 yard square, 9x, 14x14 yards, \$1.45 each.

Upholstered Lounges \$13.50 each, worth \$17.50.

Wood Poles with wood trimmings 25c each, worth 50c and \$1.

JUST RECEIVED IN

Linen Section.

New shipment Webb's "Dew Bleach" Huck and Fancy Diaper Towels, ironed and hemstitched, prices from \$3.00 to \$15.00 per dozen. We are sole agents for these goods in St. Louis.

Ribbons.

Lower in price, better in quality, than elsewhere.

No. 22—Elegant All-Silk fancy Ribbons, 25c per yard.

No. 2—Silk Velvet Ribbons, all colors, 18c per yard, \$1.20 per piece.

No. 12—All-Silk Faille, with satin edge, 25c per yard.

No. 1—All-Silk pique and satin edge, 25c per piece.

Men's Furnishings

Don't wait until the good man comes home shivering before you go down to Barr's and get a supply of warm winter

underwear. In the meantime here are a few special contributions to the Bargain Budget.

Men's Fast Black Cotton Half Hose, double heels and toes, 15c per pair, worth 25c.

Men's Fancy Silk Dude Bows, 8c each, worth 25c.

Men's Fancy Trimmed Night Shirts, extra good value, 50c, worth 65c.

Handkerchiefs.

Don't Pass These. A few more left of manufacturer's seconds in Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Hemstitched and Scalloped Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 16c; regular value, 25c.

Ladies' Sheer Linen Hemstitched and Scalloped Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c worth 50c.

Ladies' Fancy Mourning and Plain White Scalloped Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all Linen, 35c; worth 75c.

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Specials.

At Dress Goods section are: 150 pieces all-wool Changeable Hop-

sacking at 50c per yard; worth 75c. 100 pieces all-wool Imported Broadcloths, latest shades, 50-inch, 85c yard; worth \$1.35.

Millinery.

The Bargains in this Section are all well looking after.

50 dozen Boys' Navy Hats at 25c; marked from 50c.

25 dozen Boys' and Girls' Caps, all colors, 50c; marked from 60c.

200 dozen Sailor Hats, satin crowns, all colors, 57c; marked from 65c.

22 dozen Walking Hats, all colors, \$1.25; marked from \$2.37.

125 dozen English Fur shapes, all new, 40c; marked from 75c.

Two big bargains in fancy Feathers at 5c, 10c, 15c; these goods cost 50c and 75c each.

Laces and Embroideries.

Bought at great reductions to be sold at still greater ones.

1 1/2 to 3 1/2-inch Real Medici Lace Insertion, 5c yard; worth 25c.

2-inch Colored Fancy Lace, 25c yard; worth 45c.

3 to 4-inch Black Silk Chantilly Lace, 13c yard; worth 25c.

42-inch Black Silk Chantilly Drapery Net, 98c; worth \$1.25.

3 1/2-inch wide Cambric Embroidery, 60c yard; worth 85c.

40-inch wide India Linen Flouncing, H. S. border, with neat work, or 3-inch wide French Embroidered Edges, for infants' wear, \$1.65 pattern of 2 1/2 yards; worth \$2.35.

Gloves.

Children's Half Gauslet Kid Gloves, stylish and pretty, \$1.

Ladies' English Tan 4-Button Pique Kid Gloves, \$1.25.

Ladies' 4-Button Pique Suede, fancy colors and fancy finish, latest novelty, \$1.75.

Full line of beautiful goods for the V. P. Ball. Gloves fitted to the hand.

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HEAT

Disagreeable Condition of the New High and Pope Schools.

Delay in Preparing the Buildings for Occupancy.

PUPILS WHO ATTEND FORCED TO SUFFER FROM COLD.

The Lyon and Carr Lane Schools also suffering from the disarrangement and neglect of the school board—Architect Kierchner Takes Matters Very Seriously and Seeks to Think It a Very Trifling Affair—Pope School Children Displeased for a Few Days.

Charles Pope school, one of the largest institutions in the city, was closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the cold weather. The heating apparatus is not in working order. When school closed last June the supply pipes were taken out to make room for larger ones and with customary dilatoriness the board has not seen to it that the work of repair was finished in time for the opening of school. The fact of the matter is the school has not yet well begun. The contract was not let until late in August and the Globe steam heating Co., which has the work, is only now making its preliminary measurements toward putting in the new pipes.

In the meanwhile, unless the weather keeps moderate the 1,400 children that attend the school will enjoy an impromptu vacation. The rule of the schools is that classrooms shall be kept at a temperature over 70 degrees. For the most part the temperature at the Pope school was down to 60 degrees, and the principal, J. W. Hall, very properly complained that the school was not in condition to receive the scholars and the classes were made in session.

Mr. Hall said: "I am straining a point this morning to do no better in keeping children in the rooms when the temperature is under 70 deg., but most of the thermometers registered between 60 and 65 deg."

He said in answer to a question that he "thought" he could have the indirect pipes in position a week from next Monday. This will afford some relief.

BLAND ARCHITECT KIERCHNER.

A call was made on Superintendent of Buildings Kierchner, who was asked to state whether the school buildings were unprovided with proper heating apparatus. "Every school is in first-class shape," was his bland answer.

"Well, the contract for repairs there is in my hands," he said. "I am straining a point to get it done in a few days."

When Mr. Kierchner was imparting this official information, a clerk came in and said: "The high school telephones down that they are freezing, and would like to know if they are ever going to get any heat."

"Well, I think the report is mistaken about that," said Mr. Kierchner. "Are all the other schools provided with heating apparatus in working order?"

"Oh, yes, the Pope school is the only building where there is any trouble," he said.

WORKING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

The Corner of Eighth and Olive Streets to be Improved.

It is claimed that the syndicate which secured the lease on the northeast corner of Eighth and Olive streets will improve the corner next spring when the leases of the tenants expire. This corner was leased at 4 percent on the highest price yet set on St. Louis property to a syndicate composed of St. Louis men, among them Messrs. J. C. Kierchner, Christopher, Simpson, Kuhn, McHenry, Kierchner and G. Schuchman.

It is said, however, that the syndicate will not improve the corner until the next spring, when the leases of the tenants expire. This corner was leased at 4 percent on the highest price yet set on St. Louis property to a syndicate composed of St. Louis men, among them Messrs. J. C. Kierchner, Christopher, Simpson, Kuhn, McHenry, Kierchner and G. Schuchman.

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COMMERCIAL

Regular Cash Market Prices To-Day.

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WHICH THE CONGRESSMAN WISHES.

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POULTRY AND GAME.

Live Poultry—Although considerable chickens were carried over from yesterday's market, the market was fairly brisk today.

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CRIMINAL WITH HUSBAND
Sad Case of Desperation Reported by the Fifth District Police.
The Fifth District police this morning reported a sad case of desperation. Libby Neely of 435 Swan avenue and her five children, whose ages range from 6 months to 2 years, have been found dead without means, food or home. Her husband, John W. Neely, who had been out of employment for some time, left his home last Friday to seek work in the country, but has so far failed to secure any. Last Saturday the furniture in the house was seized, owing to the failure to pay up or quit by Saturday next. The children have been without food, except such scraps as furnished by kindly disposed neighbors for over a week, and are dying with hunger. The police say the family are unfortunate through no fault of their own and that they are very worthy of assistance.

Via New York to the World's Fair.
The fast train of the Washburn Line takes passengers in Englewood to the World's Fair and all hotels in the vicinity of the World's Fair in advance of all other lines.
Leave St. Louis, 9:00 a. m. 9:30 p. m.
Arrive Englewood, 4:45 p. m. 7:01 a. m.
Arr. Dearborn Station, 5:10 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Baggage transferred promptly and at low rates from Englewood Station. Wagner Buffet and Compartment Sleepers on night trains. Cafe, Library and Parlor Cars on day trains. Free Reclining Chair Cars on all trains.

Secure your sleeping or parlor car tickets early at Washburn City Ticket Office, southeast corner Broadway and Olive street.

Clivia Is a Bismarck.
Anna Vogel filed a suit yesterday in the Circuit Court against August Krumholz and the Rock Springs Building and Loan Association, in which she alleges that Krumholz is a bigamist and seeks to have transferred from his name to hers the share of the stock in the defendant company now standing in his name, to which she claims she is entitled. She states that she was married to August Krumholz, married her at Little Rock on June 29, 1892, and in 1893 he bought with her money certain real estate and also three shares of stock in the Rock Springs Building and Loan Association. On Aug. 1st, she alleges, Krumholz left her and she has since learned, she states, that he had a wife living when she married him.

ALL lines but one land passengers two miles or more from the World's Fair. The "Diamond Special" takes you right to the grounds; no time lost or expense incurred. Hotels and Fair gates right at Sixth street station, where all trains of Ill. Cent. stop.

Was Suspected of Chicken Stealing.
William Billingsley, negro, was arrested in Forest Park last night upon suspicion of having stolen four chickens from the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith. He claimed that he was carrying a sack. He claimed that he had been the birds from a man named Edgar, but investigation revealed the fact that they had been stolen from the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith. He was released.

PITTSBURGH CRUISED COKE.
For stove, grate or furnace. Saves 30 per cent. Devoy & Fensholt Coal and Coke Co., 704 Pine street.

A Conspiracy Charged.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 28.—The suit against the German National Bank and Moses Schwartz, President of the defunct Deposit Bank, was filed yesterday. The plaintiff alleges that a conspiracy was formed between Schwartz and the German National Bank, by which the latter was made a preferred creditor for \$75,000. The plaintiff asks that the German National Bank be required to pay this money into court, so it can be distributed pro rata among the creditors.

Round Trip Denver ticket will be presented to first person giving address when Burlington Route ad. is omitted during 1900.

Refused Naturalization.
SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 28.—Louis King, a Chinese merchant, was yesterday denied citizenship by Judge Hanford of the United States Court on the ground that the applicant was of Chinese birth. The judge admitted that King was in every way entitled to become a citizen excepting that he is of Chinese birth. The applicant was refused citizenship because of a conspiracy with the Chinese companies, who wished to get a test case to carry to the Supreme Court.

All Sines of Crushed Coke.
BRENT-HORN COAL CO., 510 Pine.

Fitzwilliams Suspects Released.
Miss Scheuble failed to identify George Wells and Henry James, the Fitzwilliams murder suspects, and they were therefore released. Two other suspects, who were at St. Peters, were also released, as she did not recognize them.

For sick, nervous and neuritic headache.
Use the sure cure—Bromo-Seltzer.

Go to Tulane.
COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 28.—William Benjamin Smith, head of the mathematical department of the State University, has resigned his position to accept, at a salary of \$5,000, a professorship in the Tulane University at New Orleans.

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AN OBJECTS TO THE RISING INFLUENCE OF THE GAMBLING ELEMENT.

Believes in the Abolishment of Book-making—Speculation and Not Sport Ruling the Turf—Track and Stable Gossip—Base Ball Gossip—Cricket—Sporting News of All Sorts.

E. J., better known as "Lucky" Baldwin, the noted California millionaire, has become disgusted with the manner in which the gambling element has gained control of the turf, and unless a change of policy is inaugurated by the end of next season he will retire and confine himself to breeding exclusively. Baldwin's famous black and red Maltese cross-colored jockey known as "every turtle in the country and they have been carried to the front by such noted campaigners as Volante, Silver Cloud, Lucky B., Emperor of Norfolk, Los Angeles, Santiago and Santa Anna. The great colored jockey, Isaac Murphy, when in his prime rode for Baldwin's stable.

Speaking of the conclusion he has reached, Mr. Baldwin, who is now racing his Santa Anita stable at Latonia, said: "After twenty years on the turf, it would seem that I am about to be chased out of the business. It is this policy of giving so many short races that is playing havoc with racing. This fact demonstrates conclusively that the managers of race tracks nowadays cater to the owners of low grade horses. The conditions of the races are made at all the tracks now in such a way as to put a premium on this class of performers. An owner is actually better off with a stable of selling stakes than he is with a string of first-class races. For the simple reason that the conditions of nearly all the races are framed for flyers of the selling plate variety. High class horses have to stay in their stalls, because there are no suitable races for them to run in. How often do you see Tamblin, Maid Marian and that class of flyers get a chance to race? Not very often, do they? I believe the racing public would rather see one race at a mile and a quarter or a mile and an eighth between good horses than they would a half dozen sprint races between selling dogs. I don't think there should be any races shorter than seven-eighths of a mile for anything but a trial race. Let them arrange their cards so as to attract the best horses on the track instead of the worst. This would have a tendency to purify the turf. Above all the evil of owners racing their own horses on tracks they own and control should be eradicated.

You can count the tracks on the fingers of one hand where this state of affairs does not exist. What chance has an outsider got with his horse running against horses owned and controlled by men who own and control the track and track employees? Isn't he badly handicapped at the outset? The starter and the handicapper at the track are in their employ. Isn't it natural that they should favor the men to whom they owe their bread and butter? Certainly it is. How easy is it for a starter to give a horse the race with the flag. He can let it off in front, and then if it is only as good as those behind it will have enough advantage to make it a winner. In the handicapping line, where the just discrimination is made. Naturally the handicapper will favor the men to whom he owes his position, and when it comes to distributing weight he can put on such weight as will insure his employer's horse a victory. I contend that track owners should not be allowed to run horses over tracks that they own or control. I also contend that bookmakers should not be allowed to run stable of horses. While I could not prove it, I am almost sure that there are any number of bookmakers who own and control tracks and make them entirely. Abolish them and the turf will be better off.

"Hitting in the books isn't the only way to gamble on races. What I would like to see is the bookmakers' associations and the jockeys' association established. Then let the public make its own favor. Boston allows the bookmakers to choose the jockeys, and the jockeys choose the horses. It is a premium for owners to put their horses in the hands of the jockeys. Owners have it in their hands to compel the jockeys to race on their terms. If they would form a national association, they could regulate the racing in their own hands. In union there would be strength. They would not have to race anywhere unless they were given a fair and square deal."

WEATHER AND TRACK GOON.
NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The horse racing sharpers are in high glee this morning, stimulated by glorious September sunshine, a crisp autumn atmosphere and the prospect of a cattle royal this afternoon at the Guttenberg track between races of blood and speed.

Mr. Walburn's Lamplighter and Marcus Daly's Tammany will there struggle for supremacy and a purse of \$5,000 hung up by the Hudson County Jockey Club will divide between the owners of the horses of \$2,500 each. This \$10,000 is in the hands of the race and race closely a race between salvator and Tenny, or that between Domino and Dobbin, is looked forward to with interest. The betting circles will be about 2 to 1 on Lamplighter, but as it was Tammany stood an excellent show and so it will be the friends and admirers of each horse giving expression to his opinion of his favorite and backing of the one he thinks will succeed. The betting is extremely heavy on the race. One bookmaker yesterday offered \$1,000 on Lamplighter, while another bet \$1,100 to \$1,000 on Tammany.

GOSPEL FOR TURFITES.
Jockey Dwyer's Trouble With Jimmy McCormick, Sergeant and Jordan.

Jockey Dwyer is now riding at the course across the river. Dwyer is the younger that was under contract to James McCormick last year, but did not like the manner in which the latter treated him and came West. While riding for McCormick at Guttenberg, Dwyer was considered one of the best lightweights at that track. Barney Schriber wanted to secure him, when he came West, but the said was refused permission to ride on the Western Circuit. Until his trouble with McCormick was settled, Schriber then went East to induce McCormick to release the boy, but did not succeed. Dwyer returned home. Late this summer he managed to get a release from McCormick and went to Hawthorne to ride for Schriber. It will be remembered he had the mount on King Mac at the Caledonia course the day Corrihan's Huron defeated Barney's son of King Alfonso for the \$5,000 Ringgold handicap. For some reason or another, his riding did not suit Schriber and he came down to this city a few days ago.

MADE MANY CHANGES.
Number of Men That Have Occupied Positions on the Franks.

Joe Quinn is the only man on the St. Louis team that has held his position throughout the season. If one wants a fair example of why the local club was lacking in team work he has but to consider the endless shifting of men that has gone on since the opening of the season. Left field, for instance, has been occupied at various times by Griffin, Dowd and Frank Brodie, Goodenough and Shugart were centerfielders. In the right field position, Fritz Gleason, Barnum and Cooley have performed at various times. Short field, the telegraphic point on the infield, Pettit was the regular. Pettit, Gleason, Barnum, Shugart, Crooks, Judd Smith and Ely have tried their hardest at stopping the gap left by Gleason's sale. Crooks and Ely have held down their positions nearly all the time, although as many as four different men have covered the third bag during the season. Weiden was relieved by O'Neil for a while, but the change was not for the better. Seven men have officiated behind the bat; Buckley, Pettit, Gleason, Sommers, LeAnier, Twined and Cooley.

THE WAY IN WHICH THE TEAM HAS BEEN SHIFTED

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